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R. N. A. HAS LARGE CLASS ADOPTION

Thirty-Six New Members Were
Added to the Order at
Tuesday's Meeting

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday evening was one of the "big nights" in the history of Olson Camp, No. 469 R. N. A., and is one that will long be remembered by the members of that order.

Some few weeks ago the Royal Neighbors of this place, acting under orders received from the Supreme Oracle, put on a membership contest, and choosing for the leaders, Mrs. Della Mathews and Mrs. Frieda Wertz, against Mrs. Vida Mooney and Mrs. Laura Dupre, instituted a thorough campaign. From the day the contest opened there has been a lively hustling about on both sides each trying to secure the largest number of new members and to force the other side to put up the banquet with which the losers were to treat the winners. The last of the names were brought in and balloted upon Tuesday evening and when all were counted up it was found that thirty-eight new names had been brought in and that Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Wertz were leading the winning side by a score of 27 to 11.

An unusually large crowd of the neighbors were in attendance to witness this class adoption which is about the third in the history of Olson Camp and when at the close of the ceremonies a count was taken the crowd was found to number just ninety-nine.

The names of those who were taken into the order are as follows:

Deborah Van Patten.
Estella Bank.
Emma Miller.
Dora Polbrick.
Pearl Triggles.
Nellie Cobb.
Mary Shalea.
Minnie Stickle.
Mabelle A. Crandall.
Anna Ekland.
Mabel Seiler.
Laura Yopp.
Lizzie Augsperger.
Bertha Slinton.
Eleanor Michell.
Bessie Trieger.
Jennie O'Brien.
Cora Burke.
Marie Snodgrass.
Mary Paddock.
Pearl King.
Mary Sheehan.
Mary McCann.
Ester Hawkins.
Ethel King.
Gladys Panowki.
Ethel Runyard.
Mayme A. Hunt.
Kathryn Mackin.
Marie Rausar.
Nellie Hank.
Ella Kweton.
Anna Seule.
Rosa A. Hochner.
Fannie E. Messager.
Lilly Bartlett.
One member Mrs. Mary Martin was also admitted by transfer.

After the ceremonies of initiation came the installation of the newly elected officers with Mrs. L. B. Grice serving as installing officer and Mrs. D. B. Sublin as ceremonist. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served and at a late hour all departed declaring that a most profitable as well as enjoyable evening had been spent.

Mother's Poor "Rememberer."
Mother had been aching for her son. Having found it she shortly afterwards mislaid her eyeglasses and asked Doris, who was playing nicely with the kitten, to hunt for them. Doris dutifully obeyed, but said: "You are always losing something, mother; I wish goodness you had as good a rememberer as aunts has."

Retribution
When the man who lived in the trombone grew old and crippled he could not get away. Retribution ended him in the form of a neighbor practiced on one of the blamed ones every night. An evil deed is repaid with an evil deed.

Increase of a Half-Million Seen in Values in County

An increase in the assessed valuation of both Waukegan and Lake county is seen in the official returns, just compiled and on file in the office of County Clerk Lew Hendee. The values could not be determined before because the state board of equalization has just made its report.

The official figures show the assessed value of Waukegan to be \$3,717,016, an increase of \$45,478 over the value fixed last year. The value as fixed by the board of review this year was \$2,360,835. The value of the railroads and capital stock was fixed by the state board of equalization and added to the board of review total giving the total referred to heretofore.

An increase of over half a million dollars in the assessed valuation of the county is shown. The valuation for this year is \$25,504,616, as compared to \$24,957,458 an increase of \$547,068.

Immediately upon receipt of the valuations the county clerk set his clerks to work extending the taxes—that is, making out the various tax books for town collectors all over the county. These books must be made out before the taxes can be collected. The county clerk turned over the tax books on February 10, last year but because there have been delays in receiving the tax rates this year they have been granted an extension of 20 days, but it is asserted that the work will be completed well inside the time limit because the state made no changes in the valuations.

Court Awards Damages To A. Hildebrandt

The case of A. Hildebrandt vs. Fred Soka, wherein the former was suing the latter for \$175.00 damages for the death of a horse, was tried in circuit court in Waukegan on Tuesday, and resulted in the plaintiff being awarded damages to the amount of \$163.50.

The case was the outgrowth of an affair which took place at the Zoube Club a year ago last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt had driven the horse to the club house and left it tied to a hitching post in the yard. When they were ready to depart they discovered that the horse, although still in the same place where they had left it, had been severely injured by its body having been pierced by one of the thills, that it was already dead.

Soka was charged with having borrowed the horse without leave and with having been responsible for its injuries. The case was first brought to trial before Justice of the Peace Harry Isaacs and was then carried to the circuit court.

Robert Hook Dies After Short Illness

Tuesday evening at his home in Waukegan occurred the death of Robert Hook, after an illness of only a short duration caused by hemorrhage of the stomach.

The deceased is quite well known here and has a number of relatives in this vicinity. He was born at Monaville, August 13, 1843, and in 1869 moved to Waukegan where he has since resided. Besides his widow he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Strang of Grayslake, and Mrs. Mattie Townsend of Volo, also A. O. Hook of Grayslake, and Ernest Hook of Monaville. He was a charter member of the Waukegan Woodmen and for years has been prominent and active in Masonry.

The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow (Friday) forenoon and will be in charge of the Mesons. The remains are to be placed in a vault and will later be interred in the Fox Lake cemetery.

Frank Barbican Dies
Frank J. Barbican, senior member of the firm of Barbican Bros., cigar manufacturers of McHenry, passed away at the home of his brother and partner in business, John J. Barbican on Wednesday night.

The deceased has been in the cigar manufacturing business in McHenry since 1875 and his acquaintance extends throughout the entire county as well as that of Waukegan, Lake county and Kenosha county, territories he has covered regularly for many years while traveling in the interest of his famous "Monogram" and other famous makes of cigars.

Milk Producers' Association Meeting
A meeting of the local branch of the Milk Producers' association will be held at the Antioch high school building on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30.

W. J. Kettle, secretary of the district association, will address the meeting and all those interested are requested to be present.
—Post Message, Secretary.

FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS OVER THERE

Thorval Laursen Writes of
Army Life and Conditions
From Trier, Germany

IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

The following letter was received by Mrs. Elizabeth Laursen from her son Thorval, who is at Trier, Germany.

Trier, Germany
Dec. 13, 1918

Dear Mother:—

I received your letter the other day and sure was glad to get it. I was afraid we would not get our mail very regular now as we are moving all the time, you have probably read in the papers about the third army being in Trier, well that is the army I am in now. We are the first soldiers to go into Germany, when the fourth army gets to this place, then we move up to Coblenz, then the fourth army comes up and relieves us, and we go home (maybe) anyway that is what they tell us.

We left Mersey la Bos on the 5th of December and arrived here on the 7th. It one of the most beautiful trips I have ever taken, we crossed the line into Germany at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 7th, we got on the train in the Moselle valley and the road was good and the country was beautiful, it was not shot up like it was in France, we saw some women and kids, which was something we had not seen for sometime. We are now quartered with a German family in a little town called Euren just outside of Trier, they treat us fine, there are four of us in one house, two of the fellows sleep in a spring bed down stairs, another fellow and I sleep upstairs, we have a spring bed with a feather tick over us, O boy can you imagine how we felt when we climbed into that, it was the first bed I have slept in for a year, every afternoon the woman makes coffee for us and she gives a glass of hot milk just before bed time. The people like the Americans and hate the Kaiser. It is the same way with all of the people on this side of the Rhine, they call this country the Province of Rhineland.

So you celebrated peace on the 8th of November, well I think you were a little early, but I guess it doesn't make much difference, but the armistice didn't go into effect until 11 o'clock on Nov. 11. We could hear the guns firing until that time.

Curtain

Well I just got back from the rail head at Trier where I went with the Packard truck to try to get a rear wheel from the salvage truck there, it would surprise you to see some of the salvage dumps over here, there are hundreds of trucks, touring cars, motor cycle, tractors, tanks and everything you can think of in them and it is all American stuff. We have seen a lot of German trucks that the Germans have left and they have all got steel tires on. You know rubber is so scarce over here. I was in Trier yesterday on pass and I never saw a German car on the street, we saw some autos in the windows but they did not have any tires on, they use springs on their bicycle wheels.

So you have sent my Xmas box, well I hope I get it. I sure will be tickled to get that candy, I bought some in Trier yesterday and it was rotten, made out of dough, I paid 8 marks 75 p. for it, that's about \$1.75 and I got about twelve little pieces and then I couldn't eat it. I gave it to the kids. I want to get these pictures too, and I sure will write to Lols and thank her for the candy, that is if I get the box, I expect I will be in Coblenz when it comes.

Well I have been over here six months now and I am wearing my service stripe I hope I don't have to wear another one you know everytime a man gets wounded he gets a gold stripe on his right sleeve, I suppose it would have more exciting if I could have one on each arm but I guess I will have to be satisfied with a gold stripe on my left arm, even if it does cheat you out of my insurance. What do you think?

Ge, I never did like a Quad truck but I have changed my mind, I have got my old Quad so she will eat out of my hand, and as for power, why the old devil will walk up the side of a house if I wanted it to, you know they steer with all four wheels and when you

Supervisors Undecided on Location of State Aid Road

Chase Webb spent Wednesday in Waukegan in attendance at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held for the purpose of discussing the question of just which road should be selected as the State Aid Highway, after a careful consideration of the matter and much discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of each of the proposed roads, the board finally came to the conclusion that they were unable to make a selection and decided to "pass the ball" back to the state and government officials and adopted the following self explanatory resolution:

Whereas, some disagreement exists in relation to the location of the state aid road between Shermerville and Everett, as to whether the road selected should be what is known as Ridge road or the Telegraph road, or Straight road so called, from Shermerville north, and

Whereas, the township of West Deerfield has agreed to lay out a new piece of road, about three miles in length, along the east side of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the purpose of eliminating two dangerous railroad crossings, and

Whereas, the selection of the Telegraph road makes practically a straight road with only two angles in Lake county; and

Whereas, the selecting of the Telegraph road will shorten the distance between the Wisconsin state line and Shermerville about three miles, and reduce the cost of construction, therefore be it.

Resolved, by the board of supervisors of Lake county, that we favor and request the United States government and the state highway department to determine and select such state aid road as they may think best from Shermerville north. In the event of the selection of Telegraph road, the town of West Deerfield shall furnish said new piece of road for the said purpose, free of cost to the state and county. In the event of the selection of the Ridge road the town of East Deerfield will straighten and widen said Ridge road as the state highway department shall determine.

Supervisor Eger moved that the resolution be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

Stephens Heads Insurance Co.

The Millburn Mutual Insurance Company held its annual meeting in the Masonic hall at Millburn last Saturday and as usual a sumptuous chicken pie dinner was served by the ladies of the Congregational church.

The by-laws of the company were so changed as to raise the maximum risk from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—George B. Stephens.
Secretary—J. S. Denman.
Treasurer—D. H. Minte.
Directors—Northern district, David Pullen; Central district, L. W. Wakefield; Southern district, E. L. Davis.
Mr. Stephens was also chosen to represent the company at the biennial convention at Springfield, Jan. 28.

This company now carries nearly \$5,000,000.

Explaining Cities' Destruction.

Modern science has explained many ancient mysteries, and a recent suggestion is that outbursts of natural all have produced such catastrophes as that of Sodom and Gomorrah in the ruins of Sodom. In the northern Caucasus an eruption occurred in August, 1895, in which 50,000 tons of all were discharged in the first three days. At the San Diego oil field in Mexico a great outburst from a newly bored well in July, 1908, caught fire, and released all control for 68 days, the fountain of flames rising 500 yards, with a breadth of 150 yards.

Contradictory Camel.

As far back as history records, camels have been domestic animals, but no one familiar with camels ever entertains the least affection for them. The poison of all other beasts is the camel's food. It plucks and wastes in fat meadows, but grows fat, powerful and savagely independent among alkali-crusted sands.

drive them the first time you need an open field, because the back end feels loose and it swings from side to side like a cat's tail.

Well I think I will have to close as I am getting to the end of my paper and as I paid 10 marks for a box of it, I don't want to waste any, not that it is a waste to write home but, well you know what I mean, I will write again soon.

Thor.
P. S. I forgot to tell you that I am a corporal now, just got promoted, I draw sergeant's pay.
T. L.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many
Items of Different Events
Concerning News.

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

It has become known that Mrs. Thea. Douglas, owner of the Douglas nurseries has sold same to Lee McDonough of Waukegan.

A co-operative society, which aims to reduce the cost of living to its members has purchased a grocery for \$1,000 at Fond du Lac, payable in shares of the society.

According to F. M. Scottier, manager of Wm. Wrigley's Green Gables farms at Lake Geneva, the Snow White Leghorns there during the month of December laid 5,864 eggs.

It has been found that 20 per cent of the creameries in Wisconsin manufacture ice cream as a side line and that some of the factories make as high as \$35,000 a year from this by-product.

Hertland, a small country village of less than 500 population, reports 504 members secured in the recent Red Cross drive. Nearly every man, woman and child in the village enlisted as a member.

Twelve and one-half tons of carp were shipped from Oconomowoc Monday to Philadelphia by the Thompson Co. of Illinois, who are seeing Lac La Belle this winter. The state received \$85.80 from this shipment.

The rapid increase in the amount of poultry raised for the table in this country is strong proof that it is becoming more and more popular, and although it may not deserve its popularity on the grounds of strict economy, it certainly does earn it by its attractive flavor, easy digestibility, and the pleasant variety it gives to our meat list.

Kenosha fell down in the final test of the call for war support. The final figures for 1918 on the sale of War Savings stamps show that Kenosha is more than \$15,000 behind the quota set for her by the government. The total sale of the patriotic stickers in Kenosha will be in the neighborhood of \$670,000 while the quota for Kenosha was a little over \$823,000.

Watertown papers report phenomenal prices being paid for stuffed geese. Fred Albrecht, of the town of Milford, marketed 46 birds in two lots. One lot of 30 averaged 29 pounds, for which he received 17 cents above the average or 46 cents a pound. The total for the 30 geese was \$399.28. Included in this lot was a single fowl weighing 34 pounds. The price for this "bird" was 51 cents per pound or \$17.34. There was a time when this sum would nearly pay for a cow.

Miss Mary Anderson Returns From France

Miss Mary Anderson, who has for many months served as a Red Cross Nurse in France, has returned again to home shores. She landed at Newport News Jan. 13, and left immediately for Chicago arriving there on Wednesday and continuing her journey she arrived here at eight thirty o'clock in the evening.

Word that she was to arrive on the evening train had been hurriedly passed along during the early part of the evening and when the train pulled in the young lady was not only greeted by a number of relatives and close friends, but also by a good sized delegation of the townspeople headed by the Antioch band. After playing several selections at the station the band furnished music until the procession reached the intersection of Main and Depot streets and there the procession broke up, Miss Anderson accompanying her parents to their home and the others proceeding through town.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson who now reside on what was formerly the Jas. Ibbester farm. She has many friends here who are glad to welcome her home.

Daily Thought.
Innocence is genius and candor in power are both noble qualities.—Madame de Staël.

Farmers' Institute at Liberty ville January 21-23

The Farmers' Institute and Milk Producers Association are co-operating with the Lake County Farm Bureau in holding a series of meetings at Libertyville, January 21 to 23 inclusive. These meetings should be of special interest to every dairyman or general farmer in Lake county.

The Committee has tried to arrange a program that should be of interest.

First Day's Program
11:00—a. m. Cow Testing association meeting.
1:00—p. m. Discussion of dairy situation by Prof. Oscar Erf, Ohio University. Business Meeting of Milk Producers association.

Second Day
Judging of grain entries by Mr. W. H. Rowe, Decatur.

10:30—a. m. Better Grain Crops by Mr. Rowe, followed by general discussion on Lake county grains.

1:00—p. m. Co-operative Livestock Shipments by L. S. Brooks of Ottawa, Illinois.

2:00—p. m. Address on Co-operation by Mr. E. N. Tausley, Editor Co-operative Journal, Minneapolis, Minn. For the third day the program has not been completed in full but will be equally as interesting as the preceding.

The Grain show will be held at the same time and suitable premium will be offered for displays of oats, corn, wheat barley and other field seeds. Over 300 bushels of farm seeds have been donated by local farmers to be sold for the purpose of buying cash premiums at 1:00 p. m. January 23rd.

If you do not receive a premium list by mail ask your local banker for one.

Harold Hughes Married Jan. 7

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Harold Hughes was united in marriage to Miss Clara Kapsa of Chicago, the ceremony taking place in that city.

The groom, who is familiarly known among the boys as "Buddy," is the son of Mrs. Lenora Hughes of this village and is well known here having grown to manhood in this village and attended the grade school here. Considerable over a year ago he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and for several months has been stationed at the Great Lakes. The bride is a stranger to the people of this locality.

And Do It Every Week

If any of our readers think it is an easy job to get up a newspaper every week they should try it. Just for a sample of what it is like, sit down some leisure moment and write a few items describing such local events as you can call to mind. Then reflect that a sheet of note paper will contain about enough material for about two inches, or one-tenth of a column. Now fill from twenty to thirty columns every week; hustle the subscribers, look after the funds, see the advertising, make up the forms run the press, take a turn at typesetting, kicking the job press a few thousand times and you have an idea of what a country printer does for a pastime.—Exchange.

Illinois Legislature Passes Dry Bill

The Illinois House of Representatives Tuesday approved the federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 100 to 30. This makes the states' ratification complete the senate having passed the amendment by a vote of 89 to 15 last week.

Representative E. D. Shurtleff of the Eight Senatorial district voted for the amendment, and Vickers and Graham against it.

Additional Locals

Retail dealers may now sell either hard or soft coal in any quantities they wish. All restrictions were removed Wednesday.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Feures of Kenosha, which occurred on Tuesday, and was caused by pneumonia following the flu. Mrs. Feures is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and a sister of Ed Myers, all well known hereabouts.

Einar Johnson received quite a severe injury in the face the first of this week. It is impossible to state just exactly what happened but the boys say that while he and a few others were loading an engine at the Selter place, "the old thing became cranky and slapped Einar in the face." At any rate, a tooth was knocked out and another driven through his cheek.

Why Delay?

"Take this medicine," said the young doctor. "If it doesn't cure you, come back in a few days and I shall give you something that will." The patient pocketed the dope reluctantly. "In a few moments he returned. "If you don't mind, Doc, I'll take some of that that will cure me right away."

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 673 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over, and any more severe pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me."



"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I was a plasterer and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."

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His Wife Does.
"Do you think a woman should get
a man's wages?" "Well, my wife gets
none," replied Hennepeck sadly.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache
and bilious conditions are overcome by
a course of Garfield Tea. Drink a retin-
g-Adv.

It is the struggle to keep up appear-
ances that keeps some persons down.

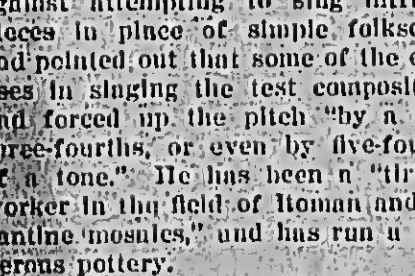
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Winchell's Many Uses.
Former Kaiser Winchell has been
credited with being a sociologist, archi-
tect, poet, music composer, stage
manager, yachtsman, and educator. It
used to be said of him that he talked
tossed with Saint-Saens and Massenet,
sculpture with Reinhold Beggs, ship-
building with Henry Ballin, drama
with Suzanne Desprez, and Assyri-
ology with Professor Deltzsch. His
familiarity with the laws of music is
reflected in an address he once gave
at Frankfurt, when he admonished the
German singing societies which had
been contestants in a competition
against attempting to sing intricate
pieces in place of simple folksongs,
and pointed out that some of the chor-
uses in singing the test compositions
had forced up the pitch "by a half,
three-fourths, or even by five-fourths
of a tone." He has been a "tireless
worker in the field of Roman and By-
zantine mosaics," and has run a pros-
perous pottery.

Bill's Delusion.
"Bill says his sweetheart speaks
with her eyes."
"He will find out his mistake after
he's married."

Happy are they who do for others—
and whom others do not forget.

It is never too late to learn, but we
sometimes learn that too late.



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lating and Burning
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tooths, Ask Your Druggist
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Memorial Trees for Soldier Heroes

Thousands May Be Planted Along Boulevards and Country Highways During Coming Year

THOUSANDS of memorial
trees for the soldier her-
oes of the great war
will be planted by the
states of the union dur-
ing 1919. The American
Forestry association has
received heartiest approval of its plans
to honor the soldier dead from govern-
ments, councils of defense, women's clubs
and patriotic organizations.

In the District of Columbia an "Ave-
nue of the Allies" is suggested to the
board of commissioners by the associa-
tion, the avenue to be planted with
trees in honor of the allied nations.
In Chicago a "Pershing Boulevard" has
been suggested in a resolution offered
by Alderman Anderson to the city
council. A letter was sent to Alder-
man Anderson by Charles Lathrop
Pack, president of the American For-
estry association, urging such a bou-
levard be lined with memorial trees.

To Henry Kiel, mayor of St. Louis,
a letter was also sent urging the plant-
ing of memorial trees as a proper set-
ting for the memorial under discus-
sion there. A letter to Mayor James
Cowling of Kansas City, makes a simi-
lar suggestion. Gov. Arthur Capper
of Kansas has written the association
indorsing planting of memorial trees
along the motor highways that traverse
that state.

State Forester Approves Plan.

F. W. Besley, state forester of Minn-
nesota, wrote the association approving
the plan. Letters were sent to Mrs.
Austin Gallagher, chairman of the
state tree division of the civic league,
and to Maj. J. W. Shirley of the city
plan committee suggesting that mem-
orial trees be planted in connection
with the memorial in Baltimore.

The board of directors of the Ameri-
can Forestry association wrote a let-
ter to Mayor Hyman of New York city
urging the incorporation of memorial
tree planting in the big plans New
York city has under way.

William Howard Taft, a vice pres-
ident of the American Forestry associa-
tion, urges the planting of memorial
trees, and the Lincoln Highway asso-
ciation has taken up the plan of the
American Forestry association in the
states through which the highway
passes. Mr. Taft says:

"One fitting and appropriate mem-
orial for our soldier dead would be
rows of fine trees planted along the
great through highways of the various
states. They will stand there for many
generations to come and keep fresh in
the minds of the passers-by the heroic
deeds of the young Americans who
gave their lives for freedom, and
justice and truth, might not perish
from the earth. I heartily commend
the plan."

France found at least one and a
quarter million acres of her forests de-
stroyed as she occupied the territory
held by the Germans in her war-swept
northern and eastern sections, was
the announcement to the New York
section of the Appalachian Mountain club,
by Mr. Pack.

France Sacrificed Forests.

"The United States," said Mr. Pack,
"should feel the deepest sympathy with
France over the loss of her magnificent
forests so many of which have fallen
before the devastating hand of the
Germans, while behind the lines it was
the French forests which were called
upon to provide a large part of the
timber needed for war purposes in
France by the allies. About one and
a quarter million of acres of forest
land lay within the territory occupied
by the Germans in their advance
through France. It will require many
years to get these forests, which had
been built up by long and careful thrift
and conservation, to anything like pre-
war condition. This is one of the
great sacrifices which France has been
compelled to make, as millions of her
population were dependent in one way
or another on wood-working industries.
Their work and their source of income
has been cut off. Even before the war
it was necessary for France to import
part of her wood for manufacturing
purposes. In addition to the vast
amounts that will be required for re-
construction work, France will need
wood for her wood-working industries
and her people who have depended on

First Contraband of War.

During the war between Spain and
England, in the latter part of the six-
teenth century and early in the seven-
teenth century both those powers acted
with no much rigor toward ships of ev-
ery other nationality conveying goods
to belligerents that England felt com-
pelled to enter a strong protest. The
resistance provoked by England led to
the first use of the term "contraband
of war" when the treaty of Southamp-
ton was drawn up between England
and Spain in 1625.

The Wild Pineapple.

In the Philippines grows the wild
pineapple. Its thorny leaves contain
long, silky fibers which may be spun
into the finest of threads. The cloth
so made is known as pina, is worn
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and "facetious."



Charles Lathrop Pack, President
American Forestry Association.

them. France sacrificed her forests as
she sacrificed her men in order that
autoceury and military might be
stamped from the world. The wonder-
ful trench systems which the Germans
built were made largely of timber from
the forests of northern France, while
the wanton destruction of forest and
fruit trees was almost indescribable."

Along Lincoln Highway.

A bulletin issued by the Lincoln
Highway association says:
"National consideration is to be given
to the plan recently announced by
the Lincoln Highway association as a
result of the action of Crawford coun-
ty, Ohio, in preparing to plant a mem-
orial tree for each of her soldier
dead along the Lincoln highway. The

EARLY GOTHAM FORTRESSES

Revolutionary Strongholds on Manhat-
tan Island Hardly Desirable Places
of Residence, One Would Think.

At its northern tip, yet hardly the
tip, either, for it is surely a mile be-
low, the highest part of Manhattan
rises 270 feet above tide-water. Here,
in the early days of the revolution,
the Americans had established Fort George.
This stronghold was connected by roads
with two other forts, one called Fort
Tyron in the center of the island, and
the other Fort Washington, on the
banks of the Hudson. Fort George
was built on the high rocks near the
East river, and it is from this vantage
point that one looks across through a
break in the hills to the Hudson, to the
blue-black of the Palisades on the op-
posite Jersey shore swelling in dismal
silhouette before the majesty of the
cascades that appear to be going on ev-
ery evening behind their backs, as it
were.

These three forts were captured by
the British in 1776 and Fort George
itself was occupied by the British and
Hessians until 1789 under the name of
Camp Laurier Hill. Recently, during a
period of excavating which was tak-
ing place so that New York could build
even more apartment houses, many in-
teresting relics of those earlier resi-
dents were unearthed—muskets, cut
knives, cooking utensils and even the
bins themselves were discovered, one
of which was almost intact. Surely
shelter must have been an important
consideration when wintering on that
windy spot.

THAT MIGHT BE ADMITTED

Little Doubt That President Lincoln
Was What Would Be Called a
"No'tern Sympathizer."

"I happened to be in Atlanta, Ga.,
over Lincoln's birthday," writes John
Kendrick Bangs in "From Pillar to
Post." And it pleased me beyond
measure to find printed on the first
page of one of the prominent news-
papers of that beautiful city a three-
column cut of Abraham Lincoln, with
a suitable tribute in verse.

First Contraband of War.

During the war between Spain and
England, in the latter part of the six-
teenth century and early in the seven-
teenth century both those powers acted
with no much rigor toward ships of ev-
ery other nationality conveying goods
to belligerents that England felt com-
pelled to enter a strong protest. The
resistance provoked by England led to
the first use of the term "contraband
of war" when the treaty of Southamp-
ton was drawn up between England
and Spain in 1625.

The Wild Pineapple.

In the Philippines grows the wild
pineapple. Its thorny leaves contain
long, silky fibers which may be spun
into the finest of threads. The cloth
so made is known as pina, is worn
on hand looms and is extremely ex-
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pressed by the Ameri-
can Forestry asso-
ciation through
Charles Lathrop
Pack, president, and
by the women's
clubs, which since
the establishment of
the Lincoln highway in 1913, have been
active in promoting plans for its beau-
tification.

"It is considered most appropriate
that each state through which the Lin-
coln highway passes arrange for the
planting of 'Victory' trees for the sol-
diers and sailors of the community
who have died in the service of their
country. It is considered that the motor
truck and motor car have played a
mighty part in the winning of the war,
and that the Lincoln highway stands
first in the minds of the people as the
medium of their use in through-
connected transportation. For these rea-
sons the planting of memorial trees
along the Lincoln highway is particu-
larly favored."

It is pointed out by the American
Forestry association that wood has
played a big part in the victorious
achievements of our forces overseas
and that attention must be given to the
replenishment of our wood stock. With
each Lincoln highway state co-operat-
ing with the highway authorities, a les-
son could be taught to coming
generations as to the beauties and
value of forestry."

Power Lights Up Cold Arctic.

The nights are six months long up
in Crocker land, but Donald B. Mac-
Millan and his party of explorers on
their latest expedition never had to
be afraid to go home in the dark—
at least they were certain to have
plenty of light once they got there.
Instead of sitting in the murky gloom
of a blubber lamp, they boasted elec-
tric lights.

Over the front door of their lodge
was a headlight that threw its beams
ten miles over the ice.

This state of things was produced by
the foresight that prompted Mr. Mac-
Millan to take with him a marine gen-
erating set.

The plant was installed and run by
Ensign Jerome Lee Allen of the United
States navy, who was the radio oper-
ator of the expedition.

Answered.

Mrs. Oldrich—Who did you deliver
the bread to yesterday?
Boy—The young lady here.

Mrs. Oldrich—If you call my help
the young lady what do you call
me?
Boy—The old woman.

Using His Voice.

Mrs. Hays—So your son is making
money out of his voice at the opera.
Where did he learn singing?
Farmer Hays—Oh, he don't sing;
he calls the carriages.

Fish From the Gulf.
Carload lots of fish are being
shipped regularly each week from the
Gulf of Mexico to Nashville, Louisi-
ville and Indianapolis in order to pro-
vide those inland cities with fresh fish
at low prices. Transportation is being
taken care of by an agent of the United
States department of agriculture
working with the railroad administration.
The distribution of the fish is
under the direction of the federal food
administrators of the states and cities
in co-operation with the government.
Plans for extending this service to
other cities are now being made.

Constipation can be cured without
drugs. Nature's own remedy—select-
ed herbs—is Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Slouch City News.

Growling Bear (as squaw arrives
home)—Where you been gadabout now,
Copperface?

Mrs. Growling Bear—Why, my dear,
I was one of the invited guests at Mrs.
Bone-in-the-Head's dog luncheon.

Growling Bear (getting interested)—
How'd she cook the dog?—Buffalo Ex-
press.

Many Were.

"These are only a few of my hunt-
ing exploits," boasted the young man.
"I see. But what did you do in
France?"

"I wasn't over there."
"No?" said the girl. "I was."
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Treason.

Treason is a good deal like the itch
—a fellow afflicted with it can hardly
keep still.

Working on the Jury.

"And what does the fair plaintiff in
this breach of promise suit call her-
self?"

"An artist."
"I notice there seems to be a sharp
difference of opinion between the fair
plaintiff and the defendant's lawyer."

"Yes?"
"He keeps referring to her as a
'cubaret mechanic.'" — Birmingham
Age-Herald.

Important to all Women

Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women
have kidney or bladder trouble and never
suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be
nothing else but kidney trouble, or the
result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy con-
dition, they may cause the other organs
to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, head-
ache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irri-
table and "maybe dependent." It makes
you—so.

But, hundreds of women claim that Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring
health to the kidneys, proved to be just
the remedy needed to overcome such
conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing
real healing and curative value, should
be a blessing to thousands of nervous,
over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see
what Swamp-Root, the great kidney
liver and bladder medicine, will do for
them. Every reader of this paper, who
has not already tried it, by enclosing ten
cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,
N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by
Express Post. You can purchase the
medium and large size bottles at all drug
stores. Adv.

The neatest man in the world is
he who disillusioned a child at Christ-
mas.

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate
liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

Portable electric machinery has
been invented to screen coal and load
it in wagons.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sin-
cerity Should Con-
vince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I
suffered from irregularities, weakness,
nervousness, and
was in a run down
condition. Two of
our best doctors
failed to do me any
good. I heard so
much about what
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
had done for
others, I tried it
and was cured. I
am no longer nerv-
ous, am regular,
and in excellent
health. I believe the Compound will
cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE
HARRIS, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of
weakness or some functional derange-
ment, which may be overcome by this
famous root and herb remedy, Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as
thousands of women have found by
experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E.
Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for
suggestions in regard to your ailment.
The result of its long experience is
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